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SUBJECT.

Relaxation of the Control of Sounds Order.

D.O. Krishnan
16.3.43.

2422/W Relaxation of Control of Sound Signals - Factory Hooters.

Continuation Sheet. W File No. / Current No. 94 of 42-43 Page.

Sl. 1. From The ARP officer B City
ARP. 7981/42/43 dated 9th Feb. 43 stating that the request of the Mills may be granted subject to the condition that the exemption will be withdrawn whenever Govt consider it necessary and requesting orders of Govt.

. Kind reference is invited to the Control of Sounds order on the permission given subsequently to blow a half a minute blast on sirens for the Mills in Bangalore. A similar relaxation

Y was made in respect of the Mining Co, at Kolar also. As Govt of the ARP officer no amendment to the order seems necessary and the restrictions placed may perhaps be relaxed in respect of the above Mills and for the Mining Cos also. Submitted for favour of orders.

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The A.R.S. officer's proposal may be agreed to and the factories permitted henceforth to sound the hooters as before, subject of course to the recall of this permission in case of necessity. The A.R.S officer may inform the collector accordingly & after he has also agreed, the requisite order may be issued

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Mining Sec

Edn Minister

15.2.43

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CHIEF SECRETARY 5704 12 FEB. 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 15/2/43
No 4051

2422/W Relaxation of Control of Sound Grs. Factory Hooters

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Srbd with a draft to the USP with memo to the ARP Controller.

RS 17/2

Sl.2 Memo 3462/W d 17th Feb. 43 to the USP
3463/W Memo ARP Controller Bang

Sl.3. From the A.R.P. Officer B Cdg
ARP 798/42 dd 1st March 43 stating that as advised by the Military authorities, there appears to be no necessity to amend the Control of Sounds Order at present and that a reply will be sent to the Managers of Mills, if any approach.

Srbd for perusal with a draft reply to the USP for orders.

RS 2/3

Director

For perusal please.

Edn Minister) 2/3

8.3.43

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Sl.4 Memos 3608/W dd 10th March 43 to the USP.
3609/W ARP Officer

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 1.3.43
No. 4663

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
No. 451
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF
the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

No. A.R.P.798/42-43.
Encls. one only

Date 9th February, 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir, CONTROL OF SOUNDS ORDER - RELAXATION OF - FACTORY HOOTERS.

I have the honour to enclose for information of Government, copy of letter No.A.R.P.652/43 dated 5-2-43, received from the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil and Military Station, requesting my opinion in the matter of amending the Control of Sounds Order to exclude the Factory hooters..

Control of Sounds Order was issued by Government in their Notification No.2551/W dated 17th April 1942, bringing the order into force in the four classified towns in the State viz., Bangalore City, Mysore City, Kolar Gold Field and Bhadravati. On a reference made in this office No.A.R.P.488 dated 20th April 1942, Government in their Notification No.2597/W dated 22nd April 1942, exempted under clause (4) of the order, the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co. Ltd., Minerva Mills, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., and permitted them to blow a half-minute blast on sirens once in the early morning and once at Noon.

From the letter dated 27-1-1943, addressed by the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co. Ltd., to the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil & Military Station, it is seen that the Welfare Committee of these Mills desire the relaxation of the restrictions placed on the sounding of the Mill Hooters.

From the letter of the Welfare Committee, there appears to be no need to amend the Control of Sounds Order issued by the Government, as suggested by the A.R.P. Controller, Civil and Military Station.

Station. It will be sufficient if the restrictions placed on the blowing off the hooters in Government Notification of 22nd April 1942, is relaxed in view of the present easening of the threat to India. The request of the Mills may perhaps be granted subject to the condition that the exemption will be withdrawn whenever Government considers it necessary.

I solicit the orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
9/2/43

KVN.

CHIEF SECRETARY
War
12 FEB. 19[illegible]
GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.
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Letter No.ARP(652)/43 dated 5th February 1943, from the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

CONTROL OF SOUNDS ORDER - RELAXATION OF - FACTORY HOOTERS.

I enclose a copy of letter dated the 27th January 1943, from the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co. Ltd., Bangalore City for information. I have received similar representations also from the Minerva Mills and Mysore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Bangalore City, and from the Cigarette Factory, C & M Station, Bangalore.

Kindly let me know your opinion as to whether the control of sounds order could now be amended so as to exclude factory hooters. These and the Brewery Siren are used for the purpose of air raid warnings, besides the special sirens.

Exemptions now given are as follows:-

A. In the C & M Station, Bangalore:
(1) Tobacco Manufacturers (India) Ltd., early morning (7 A.M.) Uninterupted blast for 1/2 minute. About noon (1-15 P.M.) Uninterupted blast for 1/4 minute.

B. In Bangalore City:
(1) The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co. Ltd.,
(2) The Minerva Mills, Bangalore.
(3) The Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Bangalore, half a minute blast on sirens once in the early morning and once at noon.

Copy of letter dated 27th January 1943, from the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co. Ltd., Bangalore City, to H.H.Carleston, Esq., I.C.S., Collector and A.R.P. Controller, C & M Station, Bangalore.

BLOWING OF FACTORY BUZZERS.

At a recent meeting of the Welfare Committee of these Mills representations were made on behalf of the work-people to request you to restore the sounding of the Mill buzzers to normal. The Committee felt that since the threat of invasion of India and danger to Bangalore has now been considerably reduced, the restrictions on sounding of the Mill buzzers should be relaxed owing to the great inconvenience to the workers of these Mills.

We shall be grateful if you will give these rpresentations your consideration.

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M C Ramakrishnan

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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Section War
File No. 94-42
Serial No. 2.

Diary No. of letter replied to. 2122.

No. 3462/W dated ~~2~~ 17-2-43

To The USP.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue..... 17-2-43

Signed by..... Mr. SKV.

Relaxation of Control of Sands Str, ors. Trading Hours.

With reference to your Memo AC 2424/42-43 d 11th Feb. 43 forwarding a copy of ARP Officer's letter no AR/1. 798/42-43 d 9th Feb. 43 on the above subject I am directed to state that I am willing to agree to [redacted] proposal that the factors may be permitted to temporarily to sound the hooters as before. Subject a course to the recall of this permission in case of necessity. I am to add that the ARP Officer may inform the

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Collector of Msh accordingly
and after the latter has also agreed,
it requisite amendment to the
Notification 22nd April 42
will be issued.

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Memo No. 3463/W dt/7-2-43 to Chief Secretary Govt

C/s to ARP Controller Bcty

dt/17/2/43

W 94-42-3.

Ac. 2424/42-3.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

No. A.R.P.798/42-43.
Encls. One only

Date 26th February, 1943.
1-3-43.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir, RELAXATION OF CONTROL OF SOUNDS ORDER - FACTORY HOOTERS.

With reference to your letter No.3462/W dated 17th February 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose for favour of information of the Government, copies of letters Nos.A.R.P.896/43 dated 19-2-43, enclosing a copy of letter No.259/22/152/G dated 13-2-43 from the Headquarters, 160 L of C Sub-area and A.R.P.964/43 dated 24-2-1943, received from the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil and Military Station. As opined by the Military authorities, there appears to be no necessity to amend the Control of Sounds Order at present. If approved, a suitable reply to this effect will be sent to the Managers of Mills referred to.

Ac. 2424/42-3

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

CHIEF SECRETARY
2 MAR. 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Letter No.A.R.P.896/43 dated 19-2-1943, from the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

Control of Sounds Order - Relaxation of - Factory Hooters.

In continuation of my letter No.A.R.P.652/43 dated 5-2-43, I enclose a copy of letter No.259/22/152/G dated the 13th Feb. 1943 from Headquarters 160 L of C Sub Area for information. I am addressing the Mills and the Tobacco Factory accordingly.

Copy of letter No.259/22/152/G dated 13th Feb. 1943, from Headquarters 160 L of C, Sub Area, Bangalore to the Collector & A.R.P. Controller, C & M Station, Bangalore.

Subject:- Control of Sounds Order - Relaxation of - Factory Hooters.

Ref:- Your No.A.R.P.(652)/43 dated 5 Feb. 1943.

The Sub Area Commander desires me to inform you that, in his opinion, it is a little premature at the present time to amend the Control of Sounds Order so as to exclude Factory Hooters.

Letter No.A.R.P.964/43 dated 24th February 1943, from the Collector and A.R.P. Controller, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

Relaxation of Control of Sounds Order - Factory Hooters - Your Letter No.A.R.P.798/42-43 dated 19-2-1943.

I have the honour to refer to my letter No.A.R.P.896/43 dated 19-2-1943 communicating the views of the Military Authorities in the matter.

In the circumstances stated therein the proposal may perhaps lie over for the present.

"Copies"

M R Ramaswamy

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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Section War
File No. 94-42
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to. 2583A

No. 3608/W d 10-3-1943

To USI

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Relaxation of Control of Boards order - Factory Hooks.

Date of issue.... 10-3-1943

Sir,

Signed by.... Rs SKV

With reference to your Memo No AC 2424/42 W d 1st March 43 forwarding a copy of ARP of this letter of the same date stating that in opinion of the military authorities there appears to be no necessity to amend the Control of Boards order at present in respect of Factory Hooks and that a suitable circular will be sent to the Managers of Mills accordingly I am directed to state that for the reasons objection to your informing the factories accordingly.

I have the

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Memo No 3609/W d 10-3-43
Copy to ARP Officer
Factory for info